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For : IN-VIVO ENERGY DEPLETING STRATEGIES FOR
KILLING DRUG-RESISTANT CANCER CELLS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 17-20, 22-45 and 50-53 without prejudice to the Applicants' rights to pursue the subject matters in a future application.

1. (Canceled) A composition comprising a combination of ATP-depleting agents at concentrations which deplete the ATP level to at least 15% of normal in cancer cells wherein at least one of the ATP-depleting agents is a mitochondrial ATP-inhibitor, a glycolytic inhibitor, a methylthioadenosine phosphorylase inhibitor or an inhibitor of De Novo purine synthesis other than 6-Methylmercaptapurine riboside.
2. (Original) A composition comprising an effective amount of a combination of ATP-depleting agents at